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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

INVENTOR:	OSAMU KOGI AND HIROSHI KISHIDA
FOR:	BEADS ALIGNMENT STRUCTURE, PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF, AND BEAD ALIGNMENT METHOD FOR CAPILLARY BEADS ARRAY

Enclosed are:

- 3 sheets of formal informal drawings.
- Transmittal of Japanese application 2003-113579 to claim priority date of April 18, 2003.
- An assignment of the invention to Hitachi Software Engineering Co., Ltd.
- An Executed Declaration.
- The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

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